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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14,

Line 62, delete the word "Gaul" and insert in place thereof -- Caul --.

Column 15,

Line 57, after "material" delete ";" and insert in place thereof -- , --.

Line 57, after "disc" delete "," and insert in place thereof -- ; --.

Lines 60-61, delete the words "be concentric with" and insert in place thereof -- define --.

Lines 61-64, after "aperture" delete ", wherein the fastener includes a plurality of penetrating members and further wherein each penetrating member pierces the backing plate from the grinding surface side." and insert in place thereof -- . --.

Column 16,

Line 3, after "therethrough" insert -- and --.

Lines 8-9, delete the words "be concentric with" and insert in place thereof -- define --.

Line 11, after "aperture," delete "wherein the fastener includes a plurality of penetrating members and further wherein each penetrating member pierces the backing plate from the grinding surface side,"

Line 19, after "therethrough" insert -- and --.

Lines 24-25, delete the words "be concentric with" and insert in place thereof -- define --.

Lines 25-28, after "aperture," delete "wherein the fastener includes a plurality of penetrating members and further wherein each penetrating member pierces the backing plate from the grinding surface side,"

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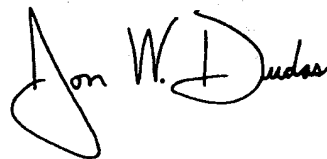
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 17,

Line 9, after "shaft;" insert -- and --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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